(*b*) if so, what action have they taken in the matter;

(*c*) are the Government aware that the building in which the school is being conducted is in a dangerous condition;

(*d*) has any dispute between the Manager and any member of the staff been brought to the notice of the Government in 1113 or 1114;

(*e*) if so, what action have the Government taken in the matter?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The management of the school was transferred from Mr. K. S. Madhava Sarma to Mr. A. C. Krishnan Vaidyar and Mr. K. S. Madhava Sarma was asked to enter on leave until recovery of sound health.

(*c*) No. The building is reported to be strong enough.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Please see answer to sub-division (*b*) above.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura):* When was the condition of the building reported upon last?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* It is about seven months now.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura):* Which is the authority who made the report?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* The Inspecting Officer.

SCOUT ORGANISING COMMISSIONER—PARTICULARS REGARDING

51. Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) who was the first Scout Organiser in the State;

(*b*) what was the grade of the first Scout Organiser in the State;

(*c*) why was he sent out;

(*d*) who is the present Scout Organising Commissioner;

(*e*) what was the original designation in Scouting of the present Scout Organising Commissioner;

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(*f*) what is the present grade of the Scout Organising Commissioner as teacher;

(*g*) what is the nature of the work the Scout Organising Commissioner is expected to do;

(*h*) the names of Scout Groups, the Scout Organising Commissioner visited in the years 1113 and 1114;

(*i*) the nature of the work attended to by the Scout Organising Commissioner during his visits mentioned in clause (*h*);

(*j*) the amount drawn by the Scout Organising Commissioner as allowance during the years 1113 and 1114;

(*k*) what is the regular procedure adopted in starting Scout Associations;

(*l*) what is the allowance given per annum to the Games-Secretary and Librarian at the Scout Headquarters;

(*m*) who is the present incumbent in the office of the Games-Secretary and Librarian of the Scout Headquarters;

(*n*) whether the officer mentioned in clause (*m*) is in any way related to the Scout Organising Commissioner;

(*o*) whether there is the office of the Games-Secretary and Librarian in other centres where there are similar numbers of Scouts and Scouters; and

(*p*) what is the amount given to the Scout Headquarters during the year 1114 from the Government?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Mr. A. Easwara Ayyar.

(*b*) Rs. 70 (which was met by the Government).

(*c*) The Executive Committee of the Boy Scouts' Association of the time thought that the post of a full-time Scout Organising Officer was superfluous and so it was abolished.

(*d*) Mr. P. Kuttikrishna Menon.

(*e*) Scoutmaster, High School, Nemmara.

(*f*) Rs. 50—2—60.

(*g*) Organise Scout Groups, Local Associations, functions like Rallies, District camps, etc., throughout the State. Conduct training camps, inspect groups and give direction and advice to Scoutmasters. Work in

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collaboration with the District Commissioners of the different areas to improve the standard of scouting. Attend to such other work that comes within the purview of the Association as is required of him by the Chief Commissioner, his deputy or the Honorary Secretary.

(*h*) List appended *(Appendix III)*.

(*i*) See answer to sub-division (*g*) above.

(*j*) 1113—Rs. 323—0—0
1114—Rs. 346—8—0

(*k*) There is only one Scout Association in the State and there is no scope for another. If the question refers to Local Associations, the procedure is as follows.—

A public meeting is arranged to be conducted in the locality by some responsible person or persons *e. g.*, the District Commissioner, the Organising Commissioner, the local Scoutmasters or leading public gentlemen. The Scouters, controlling authorities of local groups and local gentry are invited. In the meeting the functions of the Association are explained. A set of bye-laws is drawn up. Members are finally enrolled. The jurisdiction of the Association is defined and an Executive Committee is elected by the members Then the application for registration is submitted to the Headquarters with the approval of the District Commissioner. Recognition is granted if the Headquarters are satisfied that the Local Association would work properly. If they are not satisfied, the Headquarters Executive Committee has got the power to refuse registration.

(*l*) Rs. 120 per year in monthly instalments of Rs. 10.

(*m*) Mr. E. K. Kunjan Menon, Group Scoutmaster. Parthasarathy Group, Ernakulam. (Teacher S. R. V. H. S., Ernakulam).

(*n*) Yes. The Games-Secretary's wife's grand-mother and the Scout Organising Commissioner's grand-mother are sisters.

(*o*) No, because in other centres where Local Associations function, the libraries are very meagre. At the Scout Headquarters there are about 1000 volumes which are used not only by the Scouts and Scouters of Ernakulam, but also by those throughout the State. Local Associations in the mofussil do not have extensive playgrounds also as the State Association, Ernakulam. There are about 75 boys in the State

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Association playing everyday, ranging in age from 8 to 18, and the immediate presence of a responsible person is essential to guide and control them. Local Associations, if they so desire, are free to appoint Librarians and Games-Secretaries and pay them.

(*p*) Rs. 5,000.

TRAINED TEACHERS—APPOINTMENT OF—IN DEPARTMENTS OTHER THAN EDUCATION

52. Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many teachers who have undergone training have been appointed in various other departments than Education by the Staff Selection Board during the years 1113 and 1114;

(*b*) how many teachers there are at present in the various schools of the State managed by Government who have not undergone training;

(*c*) will the Government be pleased to insist that the Staff Selection Board should, when selection is made, appoint trained teachers to schools hereafter?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) 4.

(*b*) 535.

(*c*) It will not be possible to do this for two reasons, *viz.*,

(*i*) privately trained hands will not be available to fill all the vacancies for teachers in this department, and

(*ii*) the claims of thrown-out hands without training have to be considered first in filling vacancies.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* Sir, when there are trained hands and no injustice will be done to the thrown-out hands will this question be considered?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* That is precisely the policy that is followed now.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura):* Is there any objection to issue an order that preference should be given to trained hands when they are available?

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APPENDIX III

(Please see answer to question No. 51)

List of Registered Scout Groups and Local Associations in the State

1 H. S. Group, Mulanthuruthy.
2 L. S. S. Group, Kadungamangalam.*
3 H. S. Group, Trippunittura.
4 L. S. S. Group, Kodamkulangara.*
5 H. S. Group, Mangayil.
6 M. M. S. Group, Kanjiramittam.
7 Sudharma Group, M. S., Kanjiramittam.
8 Moothedom Little Flower Group, Maradu.
9 T. Y. V. S. Group, Trippunittura.
10 St. Raphael's Group, Thykoodam.
11 St. John's Group, Palarivattam.
12 Parthasarathy Group, Ernakulam.
13 M. I. P. Group, Ernakulam.
14 Flame Group, Ernakulam.
15 Sea Scout Group, Ernakulam.
16 T. D. H. S. Group, Mattancheri.*
17 Sree Krishna Group, Mattancheri.
18 R. V. U. H. S. Group I, Cherai.*
19 R. V. U. H. S. Group II, Cherai.*
20 B. V. R. L. S. S. Group, Cherai.*
21 Arjuna Group, Irinjalakkuda.
22 Vivekananda Group, Irinjalakkuda.
23 Napolean Group, Irinjalakkuda.
24 Harijan Group, Irinjalakkuda.
25 St. Mary's Group, H. S., Kattur.
26 H. S. Group, Trichur.
27 G. T. I. Group, Trichur.
28 C. M. S. Group, Trichur.
29 St. Thomas Group, Trichur.
30 Vivekodayam H. S. Group, Trichur.
31 C. S. H. S. Group, Trichur.
32 Storm Group, Trichur.
33 Sree Krishna Group, H. S., Chittur.
34 Arjuna Group, H. S., Chittur.
35 Sealy Group, L. S. S., Tattamangalam.
36 L. S. S. Group, Nellapilly.
37 M. G. S. Group, Nellapilly.
38 Maharatta Group, H. S., Nemmara.
39 Lokamanya Group, Nemmara.
40 E. P. S. Group, Vallanghy.
41 L. S. S. Group, Ayfore.
42 Thajuddin Group, M. S., Adipuranda.
43 Narasimha Group, M. S., Thiruvazhiad.
44 Sudharma Group, L. N. S. S., Nemmara.
45 St. Sebastian's Group, H: S., Palluruthi.
46 St. Sebastian's Band Group, Palluruthi.
47 Christu Raja Group, Palluruthi.
48 Star Group, Palluruthi.

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49 St. Mary's Group, Edacochi.
50 H. S. Group, Chalakkudi.
51 Little Flower Group, N. P. S., Koratti.
52 St. Mary's Group, Chalakkudi.
53 Jolly Group, N. S. L. S. S.,Valoor.
54 Lotus Wolf Cub Pack, M. S., Adoor.
55 Well Don Pack, M. S., Potta.
56 Rising Star Group, Vallarpadom.
57 Napolean Group, Malipuram.
58 L. S. S. Group, Eriyad.
59 H. S. Group, Cranganur.
60 H. S. Group, Kandassankadavu.
61 H. S. Group, Ollur.
62 St. Aloysius' Group, Elthuruthy.
63 Rain Bow Group, Peringottukara.
64 H. S. Group, Chelakkara.
65 H. S. Group, Kunnamkulam.
66 H. S. Group, Palanji.
67 Napolean Group, Palanji.
68 Mar Thoma Group, Palanji.
69 H. S. Group, Thiruvillwamala.
70 L. S. S. Group, Erumapetty.
71 Ambika Group, L. S S., Palayannur.
72 M. G. S. Group, Thiruvillwamala.
73 M. J. D. L. S. S. Group, Kunnamkulam.
74 A. V. P. S. Group, Palanji.
75 St. Thomas Group, L. S. S., Thirur.
76 H. S. Group II, Kandassankadavu.
77 L. S. S. Group, Cheruthuruthy.
78 St Xavier's Group, L. S. S., Veloor.
79 Pioneer Group, Ochamthuruthi.
80 H. S. Group, Vadakkancheri.

1 Local Association, Ernakulam.
2 Do. Trippunittura.
3* Do. Mattancheri.
4 Do. Palluruthi.
5* Do. Cherai.
6 Do. Chalakkudi.
7 Do. Irinjalakkuda.
8 Do. Trichur.
9 Do. Nemmara.
10 Do. Chittur.

N.B.—Groups marked * have not been visited in 1114; but in 1113 and 111 together, *all* the groups and Local Associations (as per list) hav been visited.

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